

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAVID E. KAPLAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.,
et al.,

Defendants.
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12 Civ. 9350

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BIRMINGHAM RETIREMENT and RELIEF
SYSTEM, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.,
et al.,

Defendants.
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13 Civ. 2459

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Upon review of the complaints and other papers filed with the Court in connection with the two cases captioned above, the Court noted that in all material respects the complaints describe the same or substantially similar underlying events arising out of the same or substantially similar operative facts, and assert the same or substantially similar claims against the same defendants. Accordingly, it is hereby

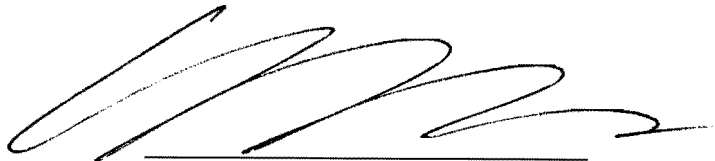
ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate these actions for all pretrial purposes; and it is further

ORDERED that all filings in connection with the consolidated action be docketed against the remaining lower numbered case, 12 Civ. 9350; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court close the referenced higher numbered case, 13 Civ. 2459, as a separate action and remove it from the Court's docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
9 May 2013

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VICTOR MARRERO
U.S.D.J.